

## **SCHOLARLY WRITING AWARD**

### **Criteria**

The award is presented to a Saskatchewan author, pair of authors or contributing editor for the best contribution in book form to scholarly work in a particular area. The submitted book must build on theoretical work within a community of scholars and contribute to the creation and transmission of knowledge. The publication should show potential readability by a wider audience and be accessible to those outside an academic milieu. Works in the following categories will be considered:

- refereed publications AND/OR
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- works published by an academic press
- translations and critical editions to which the translator or editor has contributed 49 pages or 25,000 words in the form of an introduction, notes and/or commentary

### **AWARDS**

1. \$2,000 to the writer(s) or contributing editor. (Subject to item 5 under submissions).
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer(s) or contributing editor and publisher.
3. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning books upon request.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Work must be published between September 16, 2009 and September 15, 2010.
2. Authors, translators and contributing editors must have resided in Saskatchewan for the last twelve months, or for four of the last five years. Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2010. In the event of an author's death, the book will still be eligible if the death occurred no more than a year before June 1, 2010.
3. Books may have been published anywhere in the world.
4. To be eligible, books must have no fewer than 49 interior pages (with the exception of children's books), an ISBN, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. A book of collected and/or selected works by a single author will be accepted, unless it contains previously published material contained in one or more books that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
6. Books must be in English.
7. In the case of multiple authors, 50% of the authors and the contributing editor must meet Saskatchewan residency requirements per #2 above.
8. Illustrators, and photographers are not eligible for this award. Translators and editors of critical editions who have contributed 49 pages or 25,000 words of original material in the form of an introduction, notes and/or commentary are eligible.
9. Revised editions and translations are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted books with no new material are not eligible.
10. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, eBooks, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures, etc. are not eligible in any category.

### **SUBMISSIONS**

1. July 31, 2010 is the deadline for receiving books published between September 16, 2009 and July 31, 2010. The deadline for books published after July 31 is September 15, 2010.
2. For each book submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the book and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$25.
3. Either publishers or writers may submit books.
4. Books may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one award given in this category.

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